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Applicant : Shu-Hui CHEN et al. Confirmation No: 3092
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Title : MICROFLUIDIC CHIP SYSTEM INTEGRATED WITH NANO-
ELECTROSPRAY INTERFACE AND METHOD USING
THEREOF

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Examiner : B. R. Gordon

Docket No.: : CHEN3656/REF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 5, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group I invention which includes claims 1-11, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group I invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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